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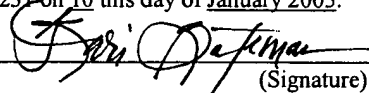
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Appln. No.:	09/905,349	
Filing Date:	July 13, 2001	Examiner: R. Zervigon
Title:	Gas Delivery Metering Tube	Group Art Unit: 1763

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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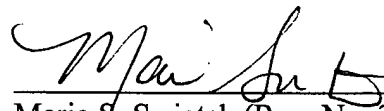
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of 2-month(s) (from November 10, 2004 to January 10, 2005) within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated August 10, 2004. A check in the amount of \$1,240.00 (\$450.00 for 2 month extension fee; \$790.00 for RCE basic fee) is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-67178-1/MSS (463035-420)).

Respectfully submitted,

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